(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not stopping this practice completely; and

(d) by when, it would be stopped completely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Twin-pit water flush pour latriens are not available to the entire population in the country and dry latriens still exist in some parts of the country. As per the information provided by the States/UTs, total number of scavengers and their dependents yet to be liberated is estimated at 3.27 lacs.

(c) Some of the reasons for not stopping of the practice completely are:

— Non-submission of UCs by the States under integrated Low Cost Sanitation Programme and National Scheme for Liberation of Scavengers.

— Unspent balances with States/Scheduled Castes Development Corporations.

— No proper survey of manual scavengers by the States.

— Lack of new schemes/proposals sent by the States.

— Delay in giving guarantee by the State Governments.

(d) The National Action Plan formulated by the Government envisages complete eradication of manual scavenging by March, 2007.

Funds to Bihar under NSDP

†1571. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to Bihar under the National Slum Development Programme during last three years;

(b) whether any monitoring of the utilization of this amount has been done;

(c) whether Government have received complaints regarding diversion of this fund towards other works; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The details of funds allocated and released to Bihar under the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) during the last three years, are as follows:

(*Rs. in crores*)

Year	Funds allocated	Funds released
2002-2003	16.83	16.83
2003-04	16.83	16.83
2004-05	35.63	35.63

(b) Funds allocated for a particular year are considered for release taking into account the Utilisation Certificates (UCs) of funds released till the end of the financial year preceding the previous financial year.

(c) Slum being a State subject, the implementation of NSDP is with State Government. Whenever complaints are received, appropriate action is taken by them. However, no complaint regarding diversion of these funds towards other works, is with the Central Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Funds to Uttar Pradesh under National Slum Development Programme

1572. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds granted to Uttar Pradesh under the National Slum Development Programme during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the number of slums development activities undertaken in such slums of the State during this period?